

Correspondence.

Coopersville.

Miss Daisy Hanley and brother, Lon, took in the rally at Macon City and visited relatives from Wednesday till Saturday.

Misses Mary Yates and Dolie McLeod, Indian Creek spent Thursday with their uncle, W. J. McLeod and family.

Mr. Moss and family, of near Ely are visiting Mrs. Moss' brothers family, Frank Thomas.

George McLeod attended mass at Indian Creek and visited his little friends, Georgie and Harry Yates.

Mr. Edmonson and family, of near the stone school house spent Sunday with Will Gosney and family.

The widow Sullivan and son, Gean, of Mexico, Mo., are visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Richard White, of near this place.

W. J. McLeod, of this place, visited his father, P. H. McLeod near Indian Creek Sunday and Monday also the family of W. R. Yates.

There has been quite a number of sick horses in this vicinity supposed to be from eating new corn.

Jess Little, of this vicinity, and Miss Emma Masterson, of North of Warren were married Sunday morning at the home of the grooms parents by J. E. Webb, Esq.

The colored people of this vicinity gave a dance Saturday which round up that night with a general row. No one badly hurt except the fiddle which got its neck broke.

A. D. Bell and R. B. Bristow, of Monroe made rousing Democratic speeches at the meeting of the Bryan and Stevenson club of Cooper Friday night which was appreciated by all present. There were quite a number of ladies present all of whom take lively interest in the speeches and more names were added to the Club. R. L. Woodson has promised to make a speech Friday night.

Hatch Items.

Most people found it not convenient for attending the picnic at Dripping Springs Saturday.

Wheat sowing is in order.

A. J. Kendrick and estimable wife of Shelbina, paid a flying visit here last week.

Quite a number from this vicinity were trading in your city Saturday.

Mike Madden, a stockman of Shelbina, was here Saturday buying calves. The gentleman is very popular here.

Everybody here will hear Champ Clark at Spalding Springs Saturday at 2:00 p. m. Champ Clark has a warm hearing here.

We are willing for our space to be filled with politics. Any thing that will elect W. J. Bryan and put a stop to the Philippine war.

A big wedding took place at the residence of F. W. A. Bastain Sunday at high noon. Charles Daniels married the accomplished daughter Freda of Mr. and Mrs. Bastain. The brilliant affair had the best wishes of the entire community.

Huntington.

Judge Thomas Cannon listened to the Democratic orators at Hannibal Thursday.

Miss Effie Baxter spent last week with Mrs. Onie Gibbons, of Hatch.

Masters Raymond and Baxter Bond, of Monroe City, are visiting their grandparents, J. R. Baxter and wife.

We are glad to report that B. A. McElroy, who had the misfortune to cut his foot while cutting corn some weeks ago is getting along nicely and will soon be able to attend to his farm work.

Miss Mattie Whitecotton, of Monroe City is spending a few weeks with her friend, Miss Maggie Straub.

Mart Hoblet, of Ill., is here making arrangements to ship his cattle to Chicago.

John R. Fahy, the village blacksmith at Shiel, met with quite a painful accident while working in his shop last Tuesday. A piece of a nail which he had just cut in two flew from the anvil and struck him in the eye, cutting a gash in the back part of the eye ball. Fortunately the sight was not injured.

Miss Effie Baxter and Dean Glascock visited friends in the Queen of the Prairies Sunday.

Our enterprising dairyman, W. H. Boorman, has just finished harvesting his cow peas. He is well pleased with them and thinks they are very fine feed.

J. A. Bieloh will leave Tuesday for Arkansas where he is soon to locate.

Indian Creek.

Earnest Borden and Geo. P. Smith returned home from Nebraska last week. The boys think there is no place like Missouri.

Mrs. Wm. Sullivan and son, Gene and daughter, Mary E. Penglase, of Mexico, Mo., are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

T. B. Hayden and family, of Monroe, attended mass and visited friends here Sunday.

Dan Hays, one of Indian Creeks best boys left Monday for Chillicothe to attend the Normal school at that place.

Prof. J. T. Rogers, of Santa Fe was visiting near here Sunday.

Madam Rumor has it that two of our young men prominent in professional circles will be married in the near future.

Mrs. Rose McAllister and daughter, May were visiting friends near here Sunday.

Riley Parsons and John Williams are attending the Paris fair.

V. C. Spalding bought a match team of sorrels from J. B. Lawrence and Will McNelis.

J. M. Pike was on the sick list the past week, having a bad case of neuralgia.

The dance given at the home of Mr. E. Carrico was well attended and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Some thief stole twelve potted plants from Mrs. Mat Loston. It is very provoking for one who is fond of flowers to awaken in the morning and find their pets gone.

Hon. R. L. Johnston and G. W. Webster will address the Republican club Saturday night. Every body has a cordial invitation to be present.

W. H. Catron, 61-years old for the first time to ride on the cars, yesterday. He went down to Woodland on business.

JACK FROST IS NEAR!

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Poll Tax.

Is now due and must be paid. W. P. YOUNG, Street Commissioner.

One hundred and twelve thousand miners are on a strike in Pennsylvania. That sounds like Republican prosperity.

Wanted.

A girl to do general housework. Apply to Samuel Christian.

Mrs. Mary Henderson, of Ill., and Frank Blackwood and wife were the guest of George Jarman and family during the past week.

First Baptist Church the subject for Sunday morning Sept. 23, will be: The seen and unseen. In the evening the pastor will begin a series of three sermons upon Popular Fallacies to young people. A cordial invitation is extended.

Mrs. Rue McIntire, of Nardin, Okla., formerly Miss Willie Brower, of this city, arrived Wednesday to pay old friends and relatives a nice long visit. This being Mrs. McIntires first visit since leaving here nearly 4 years ago she finds many changes in the city. She reports plenty of rain and fine crops in her section of country. She is still more than pleased with her lovely home and excellent country.

Market Report.

Cattle.....\$3.00@5.25
Hogs.....\$4.00@4.90
Hens.....7c
Spring Chickens.....7c
Ducks.....4c
Eggs.....10½c
Turkeys.....4@5c
Geese.....4c

Shipments easy. Sharp and Gray 1 car of cattle and 1 of hogs; Barger and McClintic 1 car of cattle and 3 of hogs; Gentry Bros., 1 car of cattle; Leonard Gosney 1 car of cattle; J. B. Gray 2 cars of cattle; Jasper Henderson 1 car of poultry; A. H. Green 2 cars of hay. Total 13 cars.

J. W. Mulhern trainmaster of the Burlington and one of the best railroad men in the west and E. M. Gelchrist bridge and builder of the Burlington R. R. paid this office a visit Saturday afternoon. We were absent at the time and lost the pleasure of their company.

Harry McClintic took two loads of horses and mules to Braunston, S. C., Tuesday.

The Empire's Doctor Bill.

It cost the United States government the enormous sum of \$720,000 a year to keep surgeons and other medical officers in the Philippines. This does not include nurses, hospital attendants and medicines.

The official records show that there are 400 medical officers in the Philippines at an average salary of \$1,800. The war department bulletined recently a statement that the sickness in the Philippines army was slightly over 8 per cent of 60,000 men, or a total sick of 5,000. This, it is alleged, is the average normal sickness.

If this statement of numbers,

which the war department says was cabled by MacArthur was true, then the United States government spends \$720,000 for the care of 5,000 sick men, or \$144 per man, exclusive of the cost of medicines, nurses and hospital attendants.

Another astonishing fact that it requires 400 surgeons and other medical officers to take care of 5,000 men, if the official records state the truth. In other words it requires one contract surgeon at \$1,800 a year to take care of about twelve men.—Quincy Herald.

Sherman on Imperialism.

John Sherman, former secretary of state in President McKinley's cabinet, in a recent interview, said: "The wealth we are taking out of our own country now to fling after those Philippine islands is fabulous. We have taken away the miners and agriculturists to subdue the Filipino native. Depend up it, the other nations do not envy us, but think us foolish. I see not the slightest sense in our long excursion to the Philippine islands, 80,00 miles away. There we have no acquaintances or affinities, or anything which gives promise of a happy solution of a most foolish undertaking. The natives show that they do not want us by the courage with which they fight us. I fear that perseverance in this imperial policy will ruin the Republican party."—Quincy Herald.

Miss Elenor Scott one of Monroes fairest and best young ladies started for Boston Mass. Saturday night. She will attend the conservatory of music there and when through will be one of Missouri's most accomplished musicians.